

TENNESSEE WETLANDS CONSERVATION STRATEGY

Developed:	1989-94. 3 rd edition: 1998
Organizational Structure:	Interagency committee appointed by governor; Executive board; technical work group; subcommittees; political involvement Total: 42
Consensus:	Seek 100%
Coordinated by:	facilitator
Process:	Monthly meetings in capital. Technical work group prepared report for executive board. Reports produced and strategy re-evaluated every two years.
Components:	<div>Background</div> <div>Wetland classifications (NWI and HGM), distribution maps, current losses and types of loss. Condition of wetland resources. Estimate of historic wetland base from various historical surveys.</div> <div>Status of information sources, including digitization.</div> <div>Wetland functions.</div> <div>Objectives</div> <div>Improved wetland characterization, identify and prioritize high quality or rare sites for acquisition or protection; prioritize wetlands by river corridor; restore 70,000 acres of wetlands; no net overall functional loss by watershed; develop information for restoration of floodplain hydrology; improve economic benefits of private wetland landownership; create more urban riparian/wetland corridors; improve dissemination of wetland information; establish wetland use classifications and water quality standards.</div>

List of Agencies and Organizations and Roles

Action Plan for each Objective-lists specific actions to be undertaken by a specified entity

Implementation schedule- including time frame, entity responsible, and cooperating entities. Priority ranking assigned to each objective.

Monitoring Section

Appendices

- List of Committee Members
- Definition/delineation
- Recommended Research Topics
- Technical Reports
- Glossary
- Wetland Planning Process
- Governor's Endorsement Letter
- References